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>NICARAGUA/CIA>JENNINGS: The CIA Director William Casey, has written a
>defense of that CIA manual for antigovernment forces in

>>Nicaragua. One of the more controversial sections of the manual states, 'It is possible to neutralize carefully selected and planned targets.' Now, 'neutralize' is widely believed to mean assassination (sic). In his letter to Congress today, Casey defends the passage, saying, 'It comes in the context of dealing with situations in which,' his words, 'actual or potential resistance remains.'